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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The instant application was allowed May 17, 2005. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

For example, and without limitation, the reasons for allowance are directed only toward independent claim 1 – the reasons do not quote the language of the other independent claims that have been allowed.

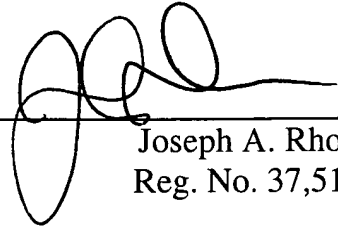
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Respectfully submitted,

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